

# BAR HILL NEWS

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### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found**, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Dear Editor

**RE: The honesty and integrity of some of our residents in Bar Hill!**

As a resident of Bar Hill, I would like to say thank you to one of our residents for their honesty and (as said) integrity towards a fellow Bar Hill resident. On Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of his month, I unfortunately, upon attendance to a local 'car boot' at Oakington, returned to my car after a thoroughly enjoyable day to notice my wallet was missing. Being with my father, who also had his car (about to go to work after the car boot, and me to return home in my own car) made haste back to our home in Field View only to find a fellow resident of the village was on our doorstep, wallet in-hand with contents (driving licence and credit cards in place!)

To top it all off, my father so kindly gave a donation but my mother and I agreed that a personal 'thank you' bestowed within the BHN was a worthwhile venture.

I hope to see of this story soon within BHN!

James A Gilks  
18 Field View

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**AGM AND OPEN EVENING  
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Bank Holiday Monday 31 August - Club is open from Midday to 11 pm.

Friday 4 September - **Get Back**—live music from the 50's and 60's.



Saturday 5 September - Membership Draw night.

Saturday 19 September - Membership Draw night.

Saturday 3 October - Membership Draw night.

### BHSSC sponsors the Saturday FA Football Team

#### September fixtures

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5 September - Sutton United Reserves (away)

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19 September - Gt. Chesterford Reserves (home)

26 September - Little Downham Swifts Reserves (home)

Contact Paul Prime 01954 203175 or Alan Hewings on 01954 201315 for details

### Memberships

Renewal of memberships is underway and will continue until the end of September at a cost of £5.

From October onwards renewal will cost £8. Seniors (60 and over) only pay £1.

New members always welcome, first year membership costs £8. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form.

The Club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 year olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

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*Andrew Wilkin*

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## **REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS**

### **HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING**

There has been a reduction of around 10% compared to the previous year in the volume of waste being taken to HWRC's across the County. Such reduction reflects the on-going waste prevention efforts and campaigns by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Waste Partnership.

The existing approach to Recycling Centre infrastructure remains valid; namely the provision of safe, easy to use sites, distributed in a county-wide network to ensure parity of service for residents, and expanding provision to adequately meet the demands of County growth.

The latest data for both their kerbside collections and County Council Recycling Centres indicates continued excellent achievement from residents. Cambridgeshire still remains one of the very best performing waste recycling authorities in the country.

### **FLYING START FOR COUNTY COUNCIL APRENTICESHIP SCHEME**

A County Council apprenticeship scheme designed to help people into the world of work, has already received almost 200 applications for jobs. The Council introduced the scheme to help develop its workforce particularly in the areas of social care, business support and trading standards. It is hoped that the scheme will result in 30 apprentices in its first year and more training opportunities could follow in future. The two-year apprenticeships will include work-based training and college or training course study including work towards NVQs, technical certificates and key skills qualifications. The apprenticeships are also a way for the County Council to create employment opportunities for people in a time of recession.

### **COUNCIL BACKS BUSINESS WITH NEW HIGH SPEED PAYMENT ADVICE SYSTEM**

The County Council is supporting local businesses by helping them control their cash flow thanks to a new electronic payment advice system. The system uses e-mail to advise companies that their bills have been paid at the same time as the electronic payment is made. The high-speed service enables suppliers to track their income from goods and services supplied to the county council. The new e-mail remittance advice service is available to any of the thousands of suppliers used by the County Council.

## **COUNTY COUNCIL PAYS ITS WAY AHEAD OF TIME**

The County Council is paying its bills ahead of target and its payment performance has been rated as the best by a county council in the country. During the last financial year, the Council paid 98% of undisputed invoices within the specified 30 days period and many bills were settled within days of being received by the authority. The authority which receives around 500,000 invoices annually is not only the biggest employer in the county, but it is also a significant spender and puts millions of pounds into the local economy every year.

### **CONCESSIONARY BUSES PASS HOLDERS**

I have received, in the past weeks, a number of questions about the revised bus timings following the August changes. This has affected those with concessionary fares who have a free entitlement from 9.30 am. The daytime journeys are operated on a commercial basis, so Cambridgeshire County Council had little influence over the changes. However the first journeys for concessionary pass holders to Cambridge are now 09:41 (Citi 5), 09:43 (15) and 09:50 (1A). These reach Cambridge at 10:07, 10:04 and 10:06 respectively.

### **BUSWAY HANDOVER DATE ANNOUNCED**

Busway contractors BAM Nuttall have advised Cambridgeshire County Council that they expect to hand over the track between St Ives and Cambridge at the end of October. This news means that, provided BAM Nuttall achieves this date, Cambridgeshire County Council will be able to open the busway within a month of the handover once final testing and trials are complete. Planning issues with the noise barriers at Histon are now being dealt with and all parties involved have committed themselves to deliver the northern section of the busway for this date.

It is good news that we have reassurances from BAM Nuttall that they will be able to complete the work by the end of October. It is going to give people a reliable, fast and frequent service and will be the best way to travel. Bus operators have been informed of the news and have welcomed the announcement.

The Council plans to give some members of the public the chance to try out a longer stretch of the busway before it opens. When the busway opens it will take just 20 minutes to travel by bus along the track from St Ives to the Science Park in Cambridge with buses gliding along at up to 60mph.

*John Reynolds*

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## BAR HILL COLTS F.C

Our players have been training hard along with managers working on tactics as well as organising player registrations and pitch markings. I'm sure that they are all looking forward to the start of the season, which is almost upon us.

Please come along and support our teams whose first fixtures are:

Our **MINI LEAGUERS** teams kick off the season.

On **Saturday 5 September** our under 9's (Ravens) are away at Gamlingay whilst our under 10's (Eagles) start with a home match against Papworth Blasters.

Our Under 8's (Bullets) will have to wait a week – **12 September** - before they play away at Cambourne.

Our Under 11's (Bombers) are due to play at home to Burwell – but is subject to the pitch on the Village Green being ready after some repair work has been done.

On **Sunday 6 September**, our **COLTS** teams fixtures are:

Under 12's – home to Sawston – subject to the pitch on the Village Green being ready

Under 13's – Raiders – home to Chatteris on the School pitch

Under 14's – Rangers – away at Whittlesford Warriors

Under 15's – Bulldogs – home to Great Paxton

Under 17's – Jets – away to Ely Crusaders

And finally our **GIRLS** start their season as follows

**19 September** - Under 11's All Stars away at Sawtry

**26 September** - Under 14's Spitfires away at Cambridge City

### FA RESPECT PROGRAMME

Many of you may be aware of this programme set up by The FA a year ago. If you have not, and are a regular watcher of Colts football, you will soon be aware of it.

As an FA Charter Standard Club, we agreed to sign up to this programme for all our teams in trying to make football matches enjoyable for all involved.



On average, 7,000 referees quit football every year because of the abuse they receive from players and spectators

Lots of children also stop playing because of the actions and attitudes of over-enthusiastic and pushy parents. The FA has therefore created this programme to enable players, referees, coaches, parents etc from grassroots to elite level to take pleasure in the game.

Such items being

- Spectator area – use of barriers – this allows coaches (and substitutes) of both teams to stand on the other side of the pitch thereby players receive instructions from just one side of the pitch
- Pre match welcome to be read – not mandatory – whilst boot check being undertaken by the referee



- Ensure that FA Respect Code of Conduct has been read AND signed by managers/assistants/coaches and REGULAR spectators.
- Captains of teams to work more closely with the appointed referee to manage the game without being subjected to abuse.
- Complete a match feedback sheet

As you can see, managers now have even more to organise on match days so as a spectator do make it easy for them by always encouraging every player's effort and RESPECTING the officials.

For further information, I recommend that you look at the following website where you will find a short video - please check out [www.thefa.com/Respect](http://www.thefa.com/Respect)

### COACH/MANAGER NEEDED

Our under 7's currently run training sessions on a Saturday morning and need a parent to come forward to coach a new under 6 team as we are starting to get some interest from

Year One children (next school year). If you have a child that wants to come along and are interested in coaching a new team, please contact Tim Parker (781060) or Pete Cornwell (781586).

### BAR HILL SPORTS QUIZ

Our Fund Raising committee has organised an event of a quiz at **Bar Hill School** on **Saturday 19th September**.

The quiz is open to all adults, an entry form and payment is required by September 9th although we can only take about 14 teams at the most - so don't delay!

We just need one entry form per team, maximum team size is 8, cost is £7.50 per team member, which includes food.

There will be the usual bar, prizes and a trophy for the winning team as well as themed rounds, spot prizes and questions to cover all levels of knowledge.

So, organise or join a team, get your form in and come along for a bit of fun and help to raise some funds for your local community Football Club at the same time!

### PLAYERS NEEDED!

As our teams have moved up an age group many are on the look out for new players. Please feel free to contact the manager of your age group to find out about training, numbers were posted in the last issue. In particular if you qualify to play in **Under 10 Under 12 Under 13** and **Under 15** age group do not hesitate to give it a go: the team would be more than welcoming.

### FAREWELL...

After nearly 2 years, I make this my last page before I head off to University, so from now on **Mark Bennett** will be keeping you informed about the Club's activities. I am hoping to still be involved in the club and on my visits back, will support my Under 14 girls. Good Luck to you all for the season and I look forward to reading more great results on the website.

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## REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

### WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR RUBBISH AND RECYCLING?

A new plant at Donarbon's waste centre in Waterbeach has cost £40 million and will open this Autumn. From that point, the contents of all green and black bins throughout Cambridgeshire, and perhaps further afield, will end up here. This is because, last year, the County Council awarded Donarbon the contract to process our waste for the next 20 years.

The contents of our green bins go there already, and what happens to them is relatively easy to describe. They are emptied in a big warehouse and the contents shredded (it has to be inside a building, in case any bins are contaminated with foot and mouth disease!). This is then composted in huge concrete-walled tanks – about 100 metres long, 20 wide and 4 high – and has to reach sixty degrees centigrade for four days to kill off nasty bugs. Then it is shredded again into small particles, and the end product is the compost that you could put on your garden. Many people put plastic bags and bottles into their green bins; this has to be separated out, which is not easy and time-consuming.

What happens to the contents of black bins is much more complicated and sophisticated. The new £40million building is vast – about the area of a football stadium, and about three storeys high. There are practically no windows, as the whole building is sealed and air-tight so the smell and nasty gasses don't escape. The sad thing about it is that most of the machinery inside has come from Germany and Austria as we, in the UK, are a long way behind our continental neighbours in recycling and the technology involved.

### SOUTH CAMBS SCRUTINY MEETING

South Cambridgeshire residents are invited to find out more about local healthcare and crime reduction at South Cambridgeshire District Council's (SCDC) scrutiny and overview committee meeting on Thursday 3 September from 5.30 pm at Landbeach Village Hall.

The committee is touring the district to give people more opportunities to get involved in local democracy. During the last ten months meetings have been held in Foxton, Bassingbourn, Over, Fulbourn and Gamlingay.

September's meeting will include two presentations, one by Matthew Winn, managing director of Cambridgeshire Community Services, which provides local NHS and social care services; and another by County Councillor John Reynolds, chairman of the Crime and

Disorder Reduction Partnership, who will talk about its work.

Time will be given for residents to ask questions and to suggest future topics for the committee to scrutinise. Anyone planning to ask a question is asked to let SCDC know in advance to allow time to research and prepare full answers.

Questions should be sent by email to [scrutiny@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@scambs.gov.uk) or call SCDC's scrutiny development officer, Jackie Sayers on (01954) 713451.

If anyone requires more information about the above, or wishes to consult us on any other issue, please get in touch. As District Councillors for Bar Hill we can be contacted should you need any support with planning applications or other services from South Cambs including help regarding rubbish and recycling

Bunty Waters - [Bunty.waters@ntlworld.com](mailto:Bunty.waters@ntlworld.com) 01954 201421/07734690580

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# Girlguiding UK

Bar Hill District

## GIRLGUIDING UK CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Were you ever a Brownie or Guide, or maybe you have a daughter, sister, mother, aunt or niece who is a member of Girlguiding UK?

Well, you might be interested to know that we begin to celebrate 100 years of guiding in September this year. Guiding has come a long way since a small group of girls stepped forward at the 1909 Boy Scout rally at Crystal Palace Park and asked Robert Baden-Powell to develop a similar movement especially for them. 100 years to the day, our half a million members will be attending parties across the UK to mark the occasion when that small group asked Baden-Powell to do 'something for the girls'. To kick off this special year in style, we will be attending the County Launch Party with 2000 other members of guiding in Cambridgeshire for a Guideopoly challenge in Cambridge city.

But of course, that's not all - our year of Centenary Celebrations will run from the 5th September 2009 to the 20th October 2010. Over the course of the year, we hope to take part in a whole host of celebrations such as photography projects and Adventure 100 challenges. Guides will be attending Centenary Camps and all members will be invited to Race 100 Big Day Out. Brownies will be visiting camps and going on special pack holidays.

## GIRLGUIDING BAR HILL DISTRICT

This really is a most exciting time to be a part of the UK's largest organisation for girls and young women! What a better way to do something different, have fun volunteering in your community, make new friends and be part of making 'mountain-top moments' with all our members from 5 year old Rainbows upwards? We would love you to join us so to find out more about our celebrations in *Bar Hill* and how you could get involved please contact *Sheila Robinson* on 01954 230353

## FOUND

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16 September	Green bin and boxes
23 September	Black bin
30 September	Green bin and boxes
7 October	Black bin

## Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings during the summer as there is less football coaching. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

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The first rehearsal takes place on Wednesday 30 September at the Baptist Church in Histon. New members are always welcome and there are no auditions.

For further information please contact  
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## RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Parish Council Office at 8 pm.

The next meeting will be on 14 September.



## Family Fun

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13<sup>th</sup> September 11<sup>th</sup> October

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### CHILD MindERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Melanie	204496
Carol	780238
Debbie (Tues, Weds, Thurs)	201739
Terri	780458
Karen - call for more info	781151
Sharon - call for more info	07800935263
Kirsten - call for more info	200228

### COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre-school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 10 am to 11.30 am. The price of £1.80 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 201739 for more details.

### 8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. Membership is £6 for the year, plus 50p for the raffle and coffee each month.

Next term we have the following speakers and activities:

**3 September** – Enrolment evening

**1 October** – Talk about the Samaritan Purse Shoe Box appeal

**5 November** – Packing the shoe boxes to send to other countries (wine and mince pies)

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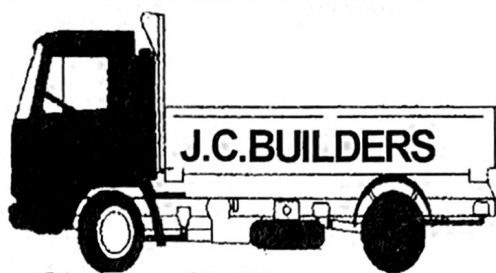
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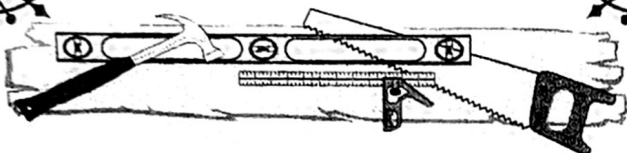
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We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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**1<sup>st</sup> October** Planning Meeting Venue: Bobby's

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As this is written, the first and second teams were on a good run of form and towards the top of their league tables – by the time you read this, we'll know if I've just put a curse on the club by saying that! The firsts took their winning streak to four matches before narrowly failing to become the first team this season to beat leaders Sawston II.

**Scott Stanford** was among the runs against Barley, hitting 88 in all to steer Bar Hill to 182 for 4. **Craig Driver** added 29 not out and **Mark Thompson** 26.



Barley were all out for 154 in reply, with two wickets apiece for **Adam Dean**, **Sam Wilson**, **Sam Clare** and **Driver**.

An innings of 136 against struggling NCI III did not bode well, but Bar Hill's bowlers rallied to dismiss the visitors for 99, with **Dean** the pick of the figures with 3 for 14.

The winning run was continued in spectacular style against Madingley, who were dismissed for only 67, with **Phil Pelling** this time leading the attack with 3 for 15.

**Clare** then smashed an unbeaten 49 off only 23 balls, including 22 off one over as Bar Hill took less than nine overs to win.

**Pelling** took three more wickets against Sawston, but the leaders posted a competitive 181 for 9 having been 59 for 5.

**Stanford's** 72 and **Driver's** 30 got Bar Hill within reach, but only **Peter Howard** (24) reached double figures as they ended just short on 173 for 9.

**Pelling** took a further four wickets against Cokenach, but Bar Hill lost by three wickets as the visitors reached 96 for 7 having bowled out Bar Hill for 95.

All of which left Bar Hill safely in upper mid-table going into the last two matches.

The second team won three matches in the last month – with one being cancelled due to a wet pitch.

**Phil Orvis** was the hero against Somersham II, hitting 34 not out despite picking up a leg injury while batting which meant he needed a runner. **Steve Plumb** added 16 to a vital partnership to see Bar Hill to 155 for 8 in reply to the hosts' 154 for 5.

**Paul Sistig** made 32 in that match and added 36 not out at Bluntisham, supporting **David Fletcher**, whose stylish unbeaten 67 allowed Bar Hill to reach 154 for 3 on a difficult pitch.

Bar Hill then bowled and fielded superbly as a team to restrict the hosts to 149 for 5, with **Martin Haslop** taking 4 for 48.



After two thrilling finishes, the return match against Somersham was more routine. **Priyal Perera** smashed five sixes in his innings of 51 and **Jim Neal** added 46 in Bar Hill's 168 for 5.

**Neal** then took 3 for 12 and **Tom Levitt** 4 for 13 to dismiss Somersham for 65.

The defeat came at Wimblington, despite **Sistig** taking



four wickets and scoring 32, and **Neal Suckling** taking four wickets.

That left Bar Hill top of the league with two matches to go, and in a three-way fight for two promotion places.

The thirds could not register a win this month, but **Jim Orvis** gave them something to celebrate by hitting his maiden adult half-century for the club with 55 not out against Waterbeach II. **Ash Matthews** chipped in with 31 in a decent show with the bat.

Frustratingly, the friendly team were able to play only one match, a 20-20 affair against Girton which resulted in a 69-run win for Bar Hill.

The Wrinklies match sadly bit the dust due to selection issues – again the club wishes to apologise for this and promise to iron out the problems and revive this important match next summer.



Off the field, our end-of-season do is on September 19 at the village hall. Tickets are on sale to club members and "selected guests" now – contact me if you would like any.

The annual meeting will take place on a date to be fixed in October and all members and interested parties are welcome – it will be advertised in the Bar Hill News and on our website.

Visit [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk) or call me on the number below for more about the club.

Paul Stimpson  
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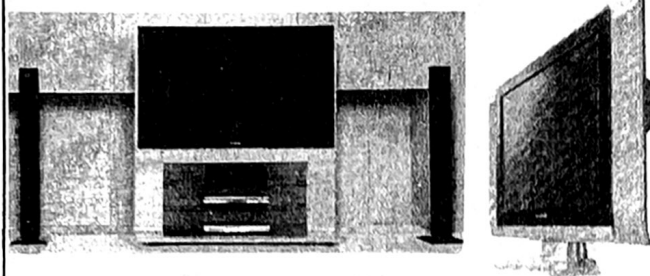
The Club has been lucky enough to receive a Community Grant specifically towards coach outings but must be used by 31

October. This has prompted a quick think and we have booked two outings: the first to Wickstead Park for lunch and a show on 2 September, and the second to Kings Lynn with a pub lunch. We hope to take as many members as possible to either of these outings. Our recent raffle raised £50 which was given to the church for use by the Children's Holiday Club: we hope they enjoyed a treat.

Some of our members went on a half day outing to The Chocolate Lady at Steeple Bumpstead. A very informative talk on chocolate was given and a demonstration with easy ideas to encourage us all to try ourselves plus, of course, a taster and lovely cream tea. A number of members also went to Hunstanton with Knit and Natter and Cromer to the pier show with Tony's Tours.

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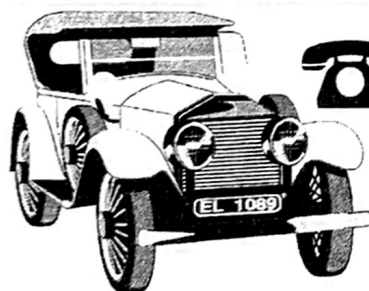
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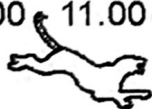
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#### Parish Council Web Site – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk).

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

#### For all you regular walkers out there

The County Council has produced a Countryside Access Map entitled "Walks and Rides around the Northstowe Hundred". A very interesting history of the local countryside and lots of pleasant walks and bike rides for you enthusiasts. If you would like a map please call in to the office as I have been given a substantial supply.

#### Lost Property

I currently have several sets of keys, a leather wallet, made by Jeep, a gold eternity ring and a driving licence in the office. If any of these items belong to you, please call in some time to have a look.

#### Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17 September at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

#### HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Streetlights: 0800 253529 quoting the CC No. (written on lamppost).

South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500) - this has changed!!

County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111

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Tel: 01954 780456

Email: [bhillpc-1@btconnect.com](mailto:bhillpc-1@btconnect.com)



#### Fête 2009

Encouraged by the success of this year's Village Fête, thoughts have already turned to the Village Fête 2010. Over the

last few years the Fête has continued to grow in both size and success, so much so that it has now outgrown the numbers of organisers that we have. The last few years have had only 2 main organisers and for the Fête to continue its success we need a few more members to help with the organisation, both with the planning and organisation in the months leading up to the Fête and also on the day.

If you would like to offer your help or ideas please keep an eye open for more information in the October edition.

#### RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

#### Bar Hill Village Hall

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message and I will call you back or e-mail [barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com](mailto:barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com)

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#### Find us on Facebook: Stage Stars Theatre Academy

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs:

Monday	Helene Jones Dance	3.15 pm - 9 pm
(Helene's class is term time only)		
Tuesday	Shotokan Karate	5.45 pm - 8 pm
Wednesday	Aerobics	6.45 pm - 9 pm
Thursday	Weightwatchers	6 pm - 7 pm
And	Karate	7 pm - 9 pm
Friday	Martial Arts	6 pm—9 pm
And	3—7 years	5 pm—6 pm
Friday	Noah's Ark (multi-birth club)	10 am - 12 noon

Sunday Bingo 7.30—9.30 pm

You can also join The Sports & Social Club on the top floor at the hall, where you can watch LIVE SPORTS on TV Play pool, Darts, Skittles and Cribbage. There is also a varied selection of Live MUSIC (see club notices), or just enjoy a quiet drink in the comfortable surroundings. Membership is £8.00 per year and only £1.00 if you are 60 years young.

I look forward to seeing you soon somewhere in the Village Hall.

*Jain Martin*





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We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

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10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

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*Patsie Cotler*

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#### **SOLUTION TO AUGUST'S PUZZLE**

AUTOROUTE. BREAKDOWN, CHAUFFEUR,  
CROSSROAD, FRAMEWORK, LIMOUSINE,  
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**Did you have a problem solving the puzzle?** You were not alone—the compiler tells me that to make the puzzle work the following corrections should be made: second row down, ninth column delete 'M' and replace with 'N' (BREAKDOWN) and fourth row down, first column delete 'F' and insert 'C' (CROSSROAD) Sorry for inconvenience and any headaches caused! (Editor)

#### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

The stall at the Fête was a great success this year bringing in a record amount of money. Unfortunately as I was on holiday there is no credit due to me.

Seems such a short time since summer began but we are already thinking ahead to poppy collections. Mr Barnes has done a stock check and ordered the poppies for November. I don't know how many we get through each year but it must be several thousand.

As always we meet in the Octagon on the 4th Thursday of the month at 8 pm. New members are always welcome.

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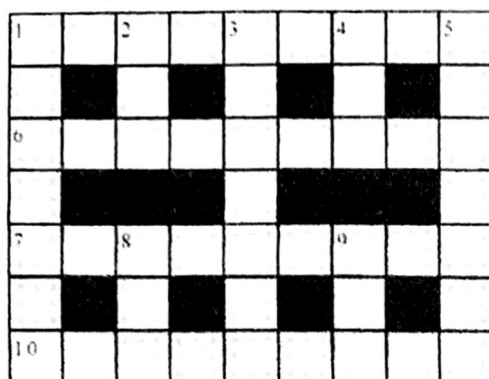
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## Solution for August

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**Down:** 1 St Alban, 2 Goa, 3 Lection, 4 Ego, 5 Tottery, 8 Ain, 9 Uni



## Clues for September

**Across:** 1 A Borgia Pope, 6 Victor at The Alamo, General (5 and 4), 7 Act as a substitute, 10 One who applies finishes to rooms.

**Down:** 1 Confident, 2 A long time, 3 Non-professional, 4 Lair, 5 Nuclear component, 8 Part of some firm's titles, 9 Consume.

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for September 2009



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 6th	10.00 am	Family Communion (Anglican)
	6:30 pm	The NEWS (New Evening Worship Service)
Sun 13th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Quaker Meeting
	3.00 pm	Family Fun (particularly appropriate for pre-school age children)
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 20th	10.00 am	Holy Communion (Baptist)
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.30 pm	Youth Worship
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	All-Age Worship <i>Harvest Festival</i>
	6:30 pm	Holy Communion

There is also a Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6.00 pm in the Octagon

### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369

Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 01954 206120

.Website [www.barhillchurch.com](http://www.barhillchurch.com)

**New Church Office opening hours**— Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30 am and Sundays 12.30-13.30 pm

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
**Deacons:** Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton  
**Local contact:** Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

### Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm  
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm  
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays  
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)  
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

## EMAILING THE CHURCH OFFICE - CHANGES

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Many thanks.

## Fête 2009

We would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped out on the day of the Fête and particularly to those who gave up their Sunday morning to come down to the Green and help clear the mountain of rubbish left behind by everybody who had enjoyed themselves the night before. Your help was much appreciated.

*Kirsten and Paul Goodfield*



### Parent and Toddler Group

Bar Hill parent and toddler group is a welcoming and friendly charity group run by a committee of parents to provide play and socialising for children (and parents) from 0-4 years of

age. The sessions run Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45 to 11.15 am during term time and are held in the Octagon. Both sessions provide a wide range of activities which include arts and crafts, puzzles, dressing up, role play and a wide range of outdoor toys (weather permitting).

The cost of each session is £1.90 for the first child and £1.00 per sibling up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder. Under ones are free if accompanied by an older child. This fee includes refreshments for both parent/carer and children.

For any more info' please call Hanna on 200232 or Lisa on 201902.

### THE BOBBY SCHEME

The Bobby Scheme is a registered charity run by The Shrievally Trust. It provides a service to people aged 65 and over aiming to prevent burglary by improving residents' home security.



Burglary is a traumatic experience for anyone, but more so for the elderly. By providing quick assistance and reassurance to victims, the Bobby Scheme aims to alleviate any stress and worry. There are a number of

'Bobby' vans and security advisers across the county whose job is to repair minor damage resulting from burglary. More importantly they improve home security by installing new locks, door chains, alarms and other security devices to both victims and potential victims of burglary.

If you know someone aged 65 and over who would benefit from the Bobby Scheme services please contact the co-ordinator direct on 07866 602100. The scheme is a free service offered to all victims of burglary aged 65 and over. The charity also support potential victims, again aged 65 and over, and offer the same home security service and advice - we ask for a £20 contribution towards this service (each Bobby Scheme callout costs approximately £120).

### POLICE—CHANGE OF NON EMERGENCY NUMBER

The new number is **0345 456 456 4**. Please save this in your address books for future reference. The old number, 0845 456 456 4, will continue to operate alongside the new number until April 2011.



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Our new purpose built Pre-School attached to the Village Hall has bright and airy rooms and a large fully enclosed garden, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for children aged 2 - 5 years. We are also running full day care from the Church Centre. This is reserved for children in the year prior to commencing school.

The aim of Bar Hill Pre-School is to provide high quality care and education by focusing on each individual child's ability, encouraging their development through Birth to Three matters and progressing to the foundation stage curriculum.

Our main emphasis is learning through play.

Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED. Our experienced, qualified Early Years team Sonya, Karen, Sarah, Pauline, Jacqui, Emma, Clare and Claire supervise our sessions.

Our Key worker system enables the early years team to meet the needs of each individual child through planning their own individual educational plan and next steps.

#### Subsidised places

We offer reduced sessions rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working tax credit. We also accept child care vouchers from your employer.

#### Early Years Funding

We can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

#### Play Tots Session

9.15 - 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to Pre-School with Emma our Birth to Three Co-ordinator. We have lots of fun and a large selection of activities, including our new soft play den and toys especially for the tots. Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

#### Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year at Pre-School. This is a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

#### Session Times

Monday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Tuesday	Play tots	12.30 - 3.00
Wed	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	12.30 - 3.00 (rising fives)

We offer a lunch club 11.30 - 12.30 daily

For more information please contact the Pre-School direct on (01954) 782892 during session times or feel free to pop in and see us.

Alternatively contact Sarah our session allocation Co-ordinator on (01954) 781871 before 7 pm weekdays.

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